



## **NATCA Participates in USCTA Annual Conference, Highlighting Importance of FCT Program**

NATCA recently participated in the U.S. Contract Tower Association (USCTA) Annual Conference, held from June 27-28, in Washington, D.C., underscoring the critical role of the Federal Aviation Administration Contract Tower (FCT) Program. This program has been providing essential air traffic services to smaller airports across the country for four decades, with 264 airports in 46 states currently participating.



Meeting Planning and Events Representative Mindy Soranno represented NATCA's presence at the conference, hosted in partnership with the USCTA.

The event brought together airport management from contract tower airports, officials from airports interested in joining the FCT Program, air traffic control-related companies, and other aviation stakeholders. This diverse gathering provided a unique opportunity to discuss and learn about the public-private partnership that underpins the FCT Program.

Attendees had the opportunity to interact with FAA officials and key lawmakers, fostering important discussions about the future of the FCT Program and its impact on aviation safety and operations. NATCA's engagement at the conference reinforced its dedication to supporting the FCT Program and the essential services it provides to the national airspace system.

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## **PBI Member Speaks with U.S. Representative Lois Frankel**

On May 29, Matt Hull (West Palm Beach ATCT, PBI) attended U.S. Representative Lois Frankel's (Fla.-22) birthday event. When he spoke with the congresswoman, Hull expressed NATCA's appreciation of her support for our profession and the FAA Reauthorization bill. Rep. Frankel also thanked our Union for all of our members' hard work, despite the stress that low staffing levels are putting on controllers.

Hull also invited Frankel and her staff to set up a facility tour of West Palm Beach ATCT (PBI) in the near future.



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## **Register Now for CFS 2024: Hotel Room Block Closes and Early-Bird Pricing Ends on August 18!**

Get ready to join us at Communicating for Safety (CFS) 2024! CFS is NATCA's premier aviation safety conference uniting industry leaders, innovators, and professionals. Join us from September 16-18, 2024, at The Horseshoe Las Vegas for three days of unparalleled insights into safety, technology, and relationship-building. Engage in dynamic discussions, network with peers and pioneers, and shape the future of aviation.

Registration is now open, and all registrants can take advantage of **lower early-bird prices for conference registration and tickets for the Archie League Medal of Safety Awards banquet through August 18.**

In addition, **after August 18, hotel rooms in NATCA's room block are no longer guaranteed and are subject to availability.**

Don't wait! Save money and secure your place now for an event that promises to elevate your expertise and connections in the skies.



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